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A LOOK AT BLACK BEAUTY

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The only black professional skier in the world is learning that world class competition is more than just skiing through slalom poles on the demanding Benson & Hedges Grand Prix of pro ski racing.

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A BLACK 'FIRST' IN SKIING

There are few sports in which black men don't dominate. The barriers of play were broken decades ago. However, if one were to look across the breadth of the sports world, skiing would be one sport in which there was a total dearth of black athletes. There just aren't many snow covered hills in the central city.

Twenty-five year old Larry Vinson, a former star defensive back from San Francisco State College, scanned the horizon of sports and decided that his challenge in athletics lay in skiing. He now is the only black attempting to qualify as a competing professional on the Benson & Hedges Grand Prix, in which the world's finest skiers are competing for more than $550,000.

Victory on the tour would mean more than dollars and trophies for Larry. It would mean that he has carved a new inroad in a world in which few inroads are left to be bulldozed. It would also mean a personal victory in sport as foreign as Scottish pole pitching.

Larry has been skiing for 14 years and has competed only in B racing programs, facing competition something less than international caliber; but, according to his discoverer-coach, Johnny Polando, Larry's drive, determination, strength and athletic ability will put him in contention along the tour.

"I have a few things to overcome," admitted Larry. "Conquering psychological mountains is greater than any down which we ski but you can bet that I'm going to finish with some of the money."

Whereas the majority of name skiers have ski manufacturers paying most of their bills, Vinson and Polando have

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FORD MEETS WITH BLACK LEADERS

WASHINGTON -- In a move to strengthen his ties with black leaders, Vice President Gerald Ford held a two-hour luncheon meeting at the White House yesterday for an exchange of views with black appointees in the administration.

The Vice President also has scheduled a luncheon meeting tomorrow with between 16 and 18 black leaders from outside the government.

Ford told the group he wanted to maintain an "open door" policy with minority leaders and emphasized his commitment, first expressed in his Senate confirmation hearings, to be Vice President of all the people, said Stanley Scott, special assistant to the President and top black in the White House.

Norman Houston, a member of the renegotiation board, said he was impressed with Ford's "sincerity, candor and concern."

The Vice President recognizes the administration's "tremendous credibility problem as it exists in the black community and elsewhere and wants to work on this," Houston said.

EXPENSIVE POSITION

It will cost $2.9 million to operate the office of governor of California in 1974-75, according to the budget submitted for legislative approval this week.

And in keeping with longstanding "hands-off" tradition, the legislative branch is considered certain to adopt this portion of the budget precisely as submitted.

The governor's office returns the favor in that the executive branch scrupulously avoids any tampering with the legislature's support budget.

There are 96 positions provided in Reagan's office unchanged from the current, with $2.5 million budgeted for them.

'STILL IN GREAT SHAPE'

SAN FRANCISCO - Jesse Owens, who was toasted at a luncheon this week by the NCAA, could have been a marvelous football player at Ohio State. He was the world's fastest human and had the shoulders of a halfback.

"That's what everybody tells me," the 1936 Olympic sprint and long jump champion said, "but what they don't know, is that I went out for football once, in high school."

"That's after I had run 9.4 seconds in the hundred, pretty good in those days or any days. I lasted three days in football, but you know what it did for me? It helped me learn how to pass and catch the baton," said Owens.

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BROWN RESIGNS FROM HOWARD

WASHINGTON -- Tony Brown, who has won a nationwide audience for his public television program, "Black Journal," has dropped out of Howard University where he was dean of communication.

He resigned after he failed to get administration backing for his insistence that all faculty members and other officials in his department teach and that they all serve as student counselors.

All but one of the 55 faculty members was complying with the rule but that one would not counsel his students.

Administration sources said the university leadership also was unhappy with the amount of time Brown was able to devote to his deanship. Howard President James Cheek said Brown had agreed when he took the job to devote four-fifths of his time to the School of Communications and one-fifth to "Black Journal."

Cheek said, however, that he "had no reason to be dissatisfied with Brown's work. My position has been that as long as the school wasn't suffering from that arrangement, I saw some advantages to it."

BROWN

O.J. NAMED MVP

LOS ANGELES -- O. J. Simpson, this week credited his coach and offensive line for his 1973 successes which brought him the Associated Press award as the National Football League Most Valuable Player.

"I don't think I did anything different than I did before, but we had that good offensive line," said a smiling O. J., who rushed for a league record of 2,003 yards for his Buffalo club this past season.

He shattered the record held by Jim Brown for a decade.

BLACK SKIER...

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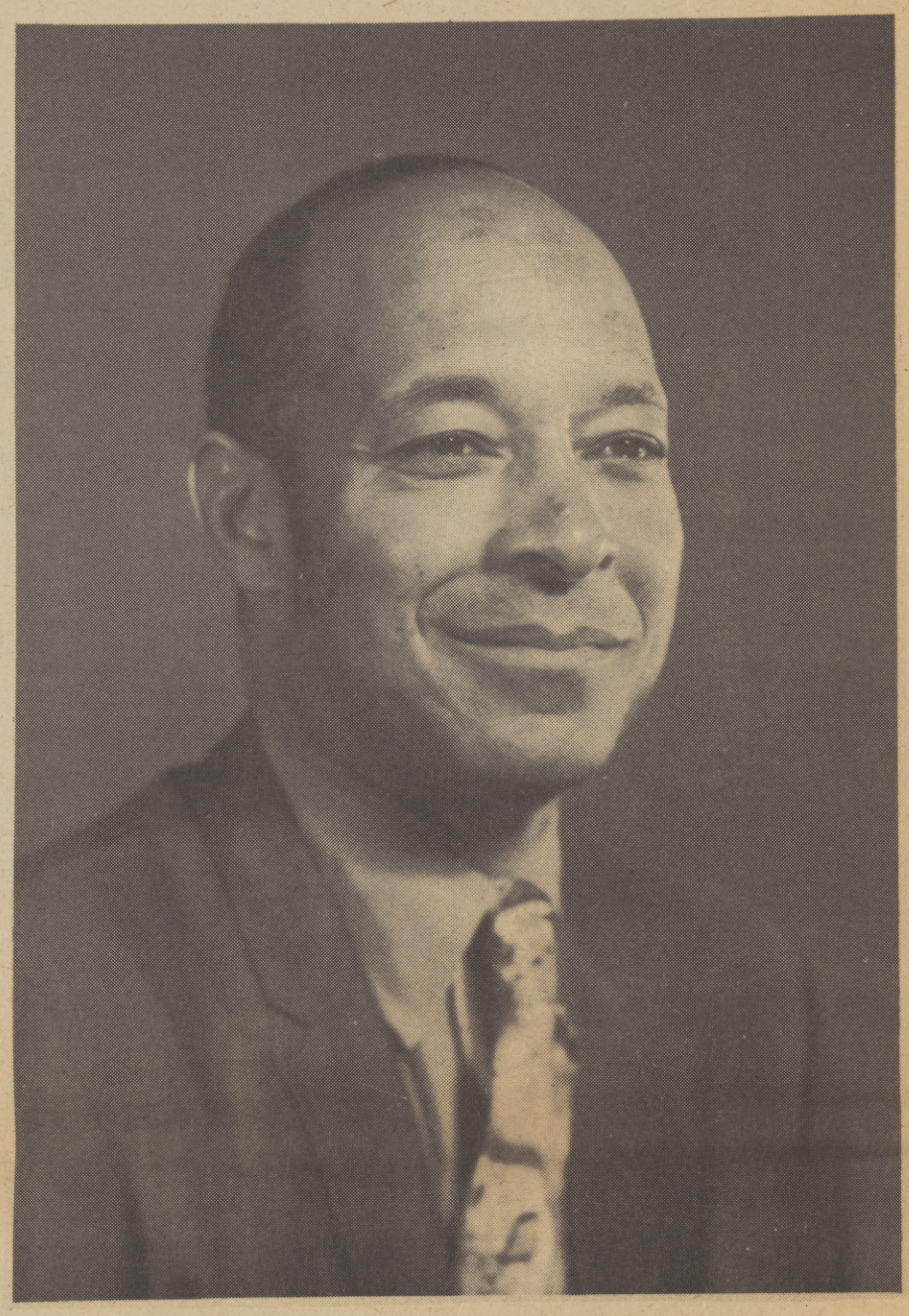
formed a limited partnership in which the investors pay Larry a salary plus expenses so that he can devote his time to working out. Members of the partnership include Polando; Maitland Zane, a newsman with the San Francisco Chronicle; Dr. Daniel Collins and attorneys Garret P. Graham and Isador Bornstein.

Larry devotes fifty per cent of his time to dry land workouts, the usual strength and endurance exercises that made him a respected gridiron force. The other fifty is done on the snow, which is the name of the game.

Larry knows that his downhill slalom career is uphill all the way. Nevertheless, he's confident that the name of Larry Vinson will be one recognized throughout the lodges of the snow world.

NAMED TO RT BOARD



Don H. Nance, executive secretary of the California State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, this week, was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Sacramento Regional Transit District. Nance, 51, was appointed to the SRT commission by City Council. Nance will succeed William E. Hambright, a transportation economist in the economic unit of the State Department of Transportation.

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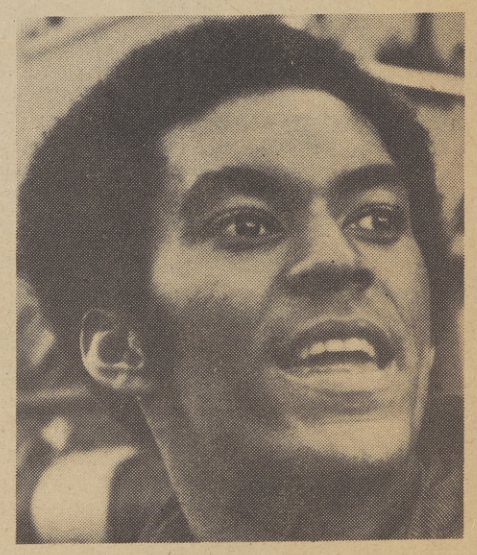


Bill Overton premiers this Thursday night in a new network show 'Firehouse'. See page E-4 of the Entertainment Section.

OUR CITY

LEEP FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE INTERESTED

Persons involved in some aspect of criminal justice who wish to continue or further their higher education at the University of California, Davis, may be eligible for funds from the Law Enforcement Education Program (LEEP).

LEEP funds are available to those in the criminal justice system who pursue an appropriate major as a full-time student on the undergraduate or graduate level, those who wish to enroll as a part-time student, or those who wish to take campus courses without matriculating.

LEEP funds are also available to those wishing to enroll in approved University Extension programs, such as the Certificate in Criminal Justice Program.

For further details contact Charles Lacy, University Extension, University of California, Davis, 95616, (916) 752-3236.

ALIOTO DINNER

The Friends of Alioto Committee headed by John Cole is planning a cocktail reception for Democratic gubernatorial candidate hopeful, Joseph Alioto to take place Thursday, January 17th, at 4:00 p.m., at Mr. D's Restaurant and Night Club. Donation for this fund-raising event is $5. Entertainment will be provided and many celebrities are expected to be in attendance. The public and Alioto suppoters are invited. Shown are volunteers Rochell Gladden, Committee Chairman John Cole, and Judy Credic as they go over the guest mailing list. Other members of the Friends of Alioto Committee, include Georgdella Gladden, Vonney Sweeney, Burnette Baptiste, and James Logan.

Welfare Offices Move Friday

Friday , January 11th is "moving day" for some 550 employees of Sacramento County Welfare, from the 4301 X Street offices now taken over by the Sacramento Medical Center, University of California, Davis, to 1725 28th Street, between Q and R Streets.

The X Street offices will remain open for the use of recipients on Friday, January 11th, and the new offices will be ready for business on Monday, the 14th. The County will lease the building.

The public entrance is on 28th Street, with the building space allotted so that all recipient activities are on the first floor. The parking lot between 28th and 29th Street, fronting on R Street, is for recipients and employees.

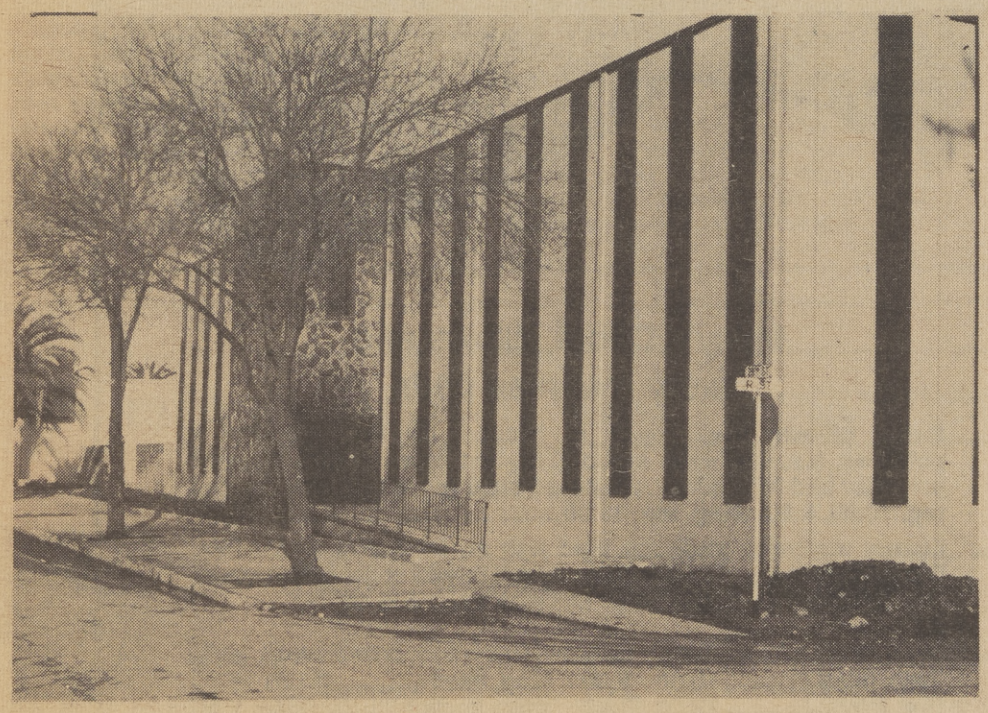
In addition to administrative staff, other social welfare offices to be housed in the new building include: one unit for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), non-assistance food stamp eligibility units, a medical support unit, Adoptions, a Blind Aid Unit, a social services bureau, and general assistance. Although financial grants are now made through federal Social Security, county welfare offices continue to maintain social services for the aged, blind, and disabled.

The new building is two-story with 82,543 square feet of space. Leo McGlade, private civil engineer, drew the building plans for B & B Enterprise, Inc. and A & A Key Building Supply, contractors for the building.

Donald J. Kassis and Alan A. Sharp were Real Estate Division Representatives from the Sacramento County Department of Public Works. John Keema, of Sacramento County Welfare Department was the representative for building construction.

A public "Open House" is planned by welfare employees in early February.

NEW OFFICE



Sacramento County Welfare Department moves into a new leased building from 4301 X Street to 1725 - 28th Street on January 11th. New Building will house administration, adoptions, a social services unit, non-assistance food stamp unit, medical and general assistance. Former headquarters were taken over by Sacramento Medical Center, U.C., Davis.

SAEOC BOARD MEETS

The Sacramento Area Economic Opportunity Council (SAEOC) Executive Board will meet at 7:30 p.m., January 23, 1974 in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 927 "I" Street, Sacramento, California.

A meeting scheduled for January 10, 1974, at the same location has been cancelled to allow the city and county time to complete selection of the "Public Official appointees" who will represent the public sector on the anti-poverty board.

Public is invited to attend and further information can be obtained by calling 422-3820 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Commission On Local Government

"The Sacramento Charter Commission is proposing the creation of a series of community or neighborhood governments throughout metropolitan Sacramento County," according to Chairman Thomas J. Hammer, Jr.

Formation and structure of these proposed community governments will be discussed at a public hearing of the Commission at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 23, at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) Auditorium, 6201 S Street.

Testimony will be taken on the number, size and boundaries of the proposed communities, their governing bodies and financial structure.

These community governments are part of a Commission proposal that after the reorganization of government in Sacramento County, the County be governed by a cooperative, two-tier system, composed of one city-county government and a number of community governments.

Appointed in November, 1971, by the Board of Supervisors and the Sacramento City Council, the Commission was directed to study local government and prepare a charter for a reorganized, county-wide government for submission to the voters in November 1974. Formerly known as the Citizens Committee on Local Governmental Reorganization, the 40-member body recently was declared an official charter drafting commission by State Law.

The January 23rd hearing is the second in a series of eight dealing with major elements of the charter.

Additional information is available at the Commission Office, 2125 19th Street, Suite 205, or by telephone at 444-9999.

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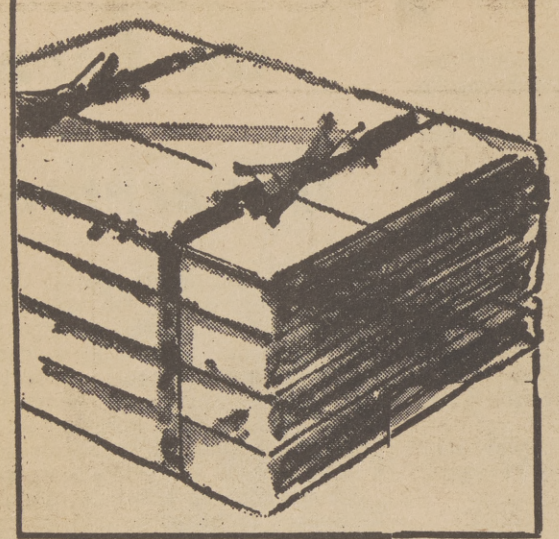

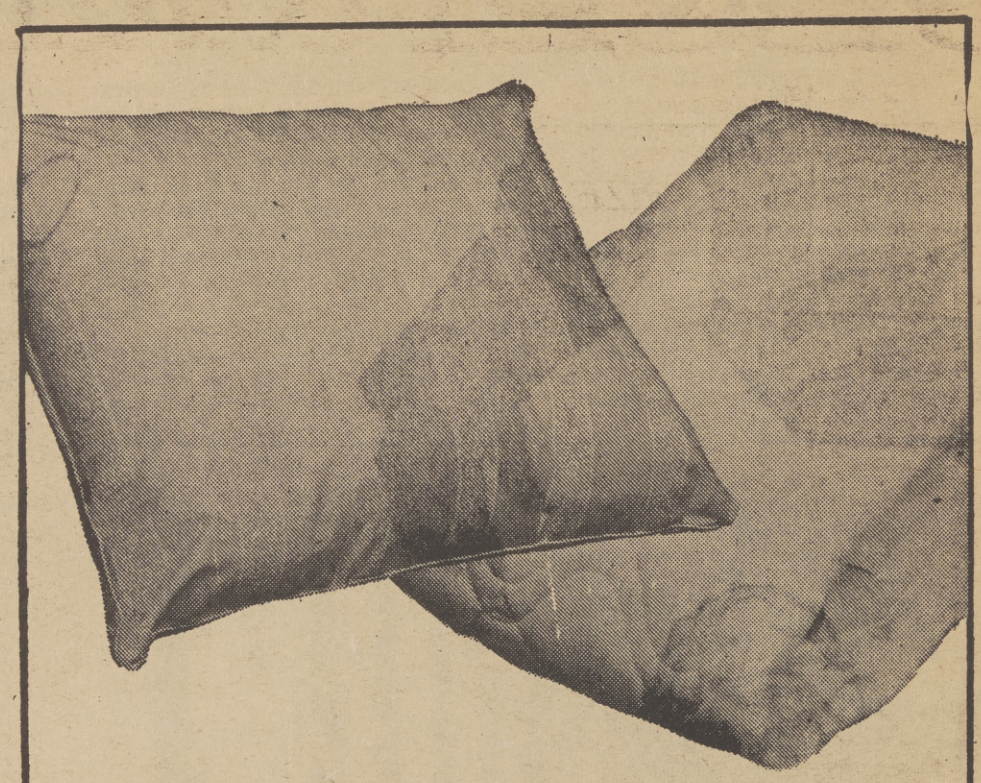

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Bob Johnson Attains 'Top-5' In Auto Sales

"For a Black guy, selling cars in the late 1950's, was rough," says Bob Johnson, recalling his road to success.

More than a dozen years later, Bob Johnson, 49, hit the stride he always knew he was capable of attaining, finishing in the "Top Five" of Lew Williams Chevrolet's 30-man sales team in 1972 and 1973.

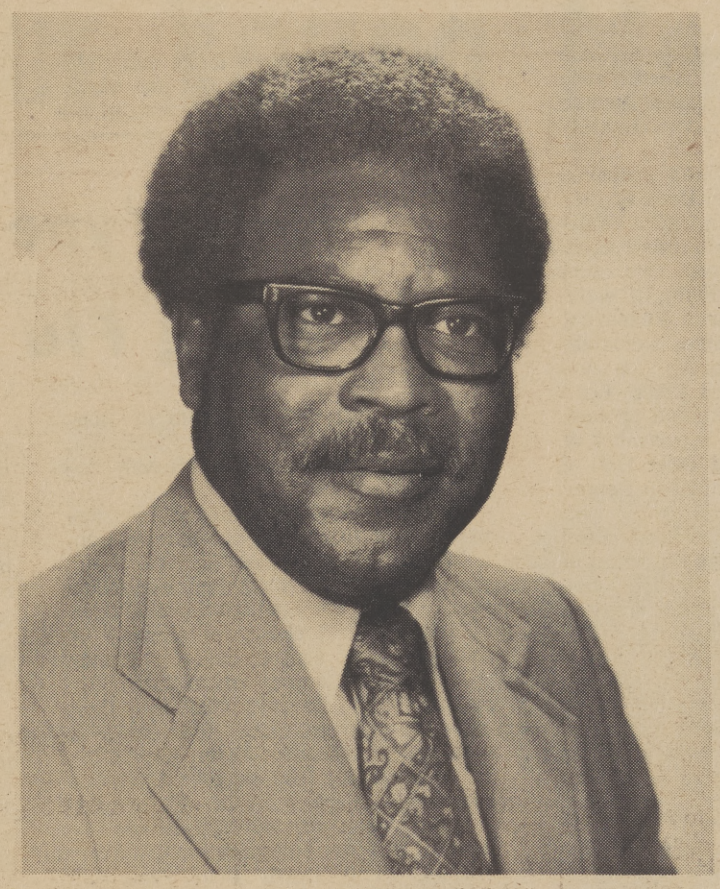
"You need several ingredients in order to successfully sell cars," Bob says.

"You have to like what you're doing. You must have confidence in yourself, as well as in your dealership's product and service; and you have to be able to put yourself in the customer's shoes."

Like cars, Bob's customers come in all colors.

"Sure, it makes sense to have a Black salesman who can deal with Black customers," Bob says, "but on the other hand, maybe certain 'brothers' and I may not hit it off as well as an ethnically mixed salesman-customer combination. And the same may apply to whites with other whites. It's simply a matter of salesmen and customers being at ease around each other," he philosophizes.

"You have to be totally honest with a customer, but not blatantly honest," he says. "By that I mean, I don't say 'You can't afford that luxury model car!' because that kind of statement ruffles a man's feathers. People have a tendency to overbuy cars. It's up to me to gently talk them into something they can afford."



BOB JOHNSON

Johnson attributes his ability to get along with people to his Army experience in which he had to manage and deal with all kinds of men - sometimes under adverse conditions.

An Oklahoman by birth, Bob was "somewhere in the middle" of a family of ten, and was forced to seek full-time work at age 13.

He globe-hopped to Sacramento via Texas, Oakland, the Army, Texas again, Louisiana, Paris, France; and finally the Pacific. Following World War II, Bob was a civil servant at McClellan AFB while night-schooling it to get his high school diploma, but advancement in his civil service job required some college.

"By that time, I had a family and there was no way I could go to college," Bob recalls. "But ever since I could remember, I felt I could sell, and I always liked to be around cars.

Johnson then took the first step in that direction, going to work for Dick Waring Ford on Del Paso Blvd. - not as a salesman per se, but as a lot man, or detail man, getting cars ready for delivery, cleaning and polishing them. He learned a lot about the automotive sales business during those years, enough to venture out on his own - or so he thought.

He went into the auto make-ready business for himself but "soon figured I needed at least twice the capital I had originally invested to make it go," he says.

So, in 1958, he took his "buffer" and related equipment and hired himself out to various used-car dealerships throughout the Sacramento area.

This experience soon led to what Johnson calls "bird-dogging" - bringing in new customers, and introducing them to the salesmen. His commission wasn't, he thought, as "fair" as a licensed salesman's, so Johnson became a licensed car salesman in 1959, selling used cars at various locations and small dealerships around Sacramento for the next several years.

Acquring insight and experience in the progress, Johnson was quite successful, but still lacked one essential - a big-name, large-scale dealership to employ his sales skills and back him up.

A mutual friend of Johnson's and Lew Williams' brought the two together in January of 1972. The rest is history and both parties have obviously benefited.

"I have absolute confidence in Lew Williams' service," he says. "I know cars, especially used cars. I don't have to worry about service after a sale, because we'll make it right. I'm halfway home on a sale just by working with such a reputable firm," he boasts.

Black Caucus In Defense Of Willie Smart

The Political Committee of the Sacramento Area Black Caucus voted unanimously at its last meeting in favor of a proposal to set up a Defense Fund for Willie T. Smart, a civilian employee at McClellan Air Force Base.

Smart, has filed a $226,000 Federal Court damage suit against the Air Force, charging discriminatory promotional practices and procedures have deprived him of opportunities and wages to which he is entitled.

After careful consideration, the Committee decided that Mr. Smart did indeed have a legitimate and valid case against his employer and would push for a general membership acceptance of the public support and defense-fund proposal.

Smart, who has been employed at the base since 1956, claims he has been discriminated against because of his race and color and has been harassed and intimidated because he attempted to exercise his rights. He cited examples of conspiracy in management that extended as far as the base Civilian Employees Health Center.

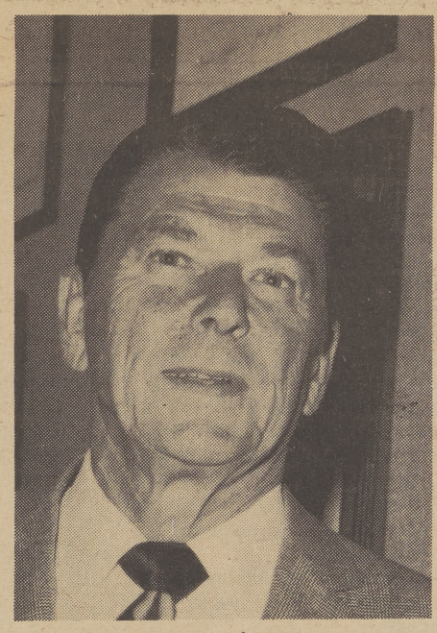
He said it has become necessary to take along a witness when going to the Health Center because of the harassment he receives from members of the Center's Medical staff.

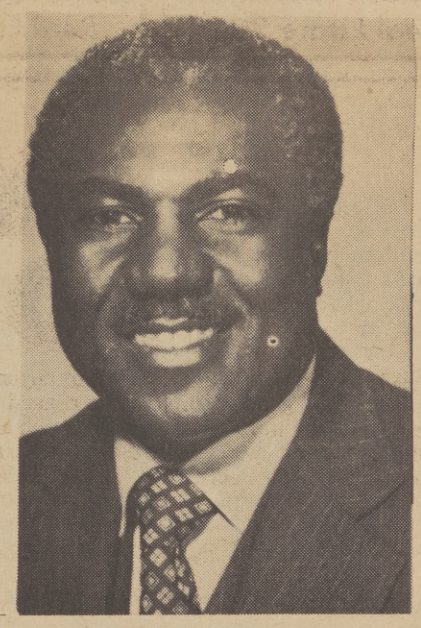
Smart presented his case before the general membership and the case was referred to the Political Committee for study and evaluation. It was determined by the Committee that Smart had exhausted all avenues of legal regress, with little or no results; nearly exhausted all personal funds in his defense and is in dire need of organized community support and assistance.

The Committee also feels that Smart's case exemplifies conditions facing many Black today and the Caucus' support of Smart's case would serve the Black Community in general.

The Sacramento Area Black Caucus is composed of a coalition of Black organizations, individuals, businessmen and professionals from the Black Community, joined together to act decisively towards advancing the cause of Blacks in the Sacramento area.

CHANGE OF PRAYERS





Governor Ronald Reagan, left, this week outlined the evolution of his prayers to God since taking office seven yers ago. His remarks were made before 600 legislators, state officials and civic leaders at the 16th annual Governor's Prayer Breakfast at the Senator Hotel. "At first," Reagan said, "I prayed for specific things, until I began to question if I had a right to ask for these things." Then, Regan said, he began to pray for strength, courage and wisdom. Finally, the governor said, he settled on "a very simple prayer," by asking that whatever he had been permitted to do helped to serve God. "I have sought answers in prayer never so much as in these last several years," he said. The Prayer Breakfast was presided over by state Superintendent of Public Instruction, Wilson Riles.

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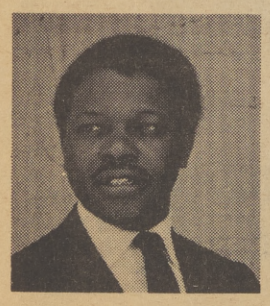

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By 1990 Blacks Will Be Majorty In L.A.

LOS ANGELES - After many decades of steady growth, often at the fastest rate in the nation, Los Angeles county population has stabilized and likely will not increase by more than ten per cent, if at all, in the next several decades.

The University of Southern California's Center for Futures Research made this report at a seminar Tuesday.

Total population is expected to grow from seven million in the 1970 census to between 7.6 and 8.6 million in 1990, USC's futurists predicted.

By that time, Black and Spanish-surname segments of the population will be near or more than a majority.

The white population is likely to shrink from its current substantial majority to between 48 and 56 per cent in 1990.

Whites in the work force will decline from 84 to 59 per cent.

Blacks employed will increase from eight to 14 per cent; Spanish-surname people from eight to 27 per cent.

The over-all population will be older with the median age moving from 28 to about 31, due to a decline in the under-20 age group and a substantial increase in those over 55. Spanish-surname residents will show the greatest gains in both age groups.

Despite the prospects for decreasing population growth, the USC report said, gross production and consumption in the county will rise substantially and the general business and economic climate will be quite good. Per capita income is forecast to rise by approximately 50 per cent by 1990.

The population study was prepared for the John Randolph and Dora Haynes Foundation by futurists in USC's Graduate School of Business Administration.

Seminar participants were Drs. Burt Nanus, Los Angeles, (90049), director of the Center for Futures Research; Claude E. Elias, Torrance, associate professor; Dennis Capozza, Los Angeles (9006), and Raymond Erler, Los Angeles (90024), both assistant professors, all three in the department of business economics, and Owen Hall of Cerritos, doctoral candidate, Center for Urban Affairs.

Careful planning will be needed for the future design and site selection of schools and educational facilities because the substantial racial changes forecast will hit most heavily within the student population, the USC report said. Thus, plans for the flexible use over the years of school facilities will be needed to avoid the obsolsence of costly facilities due to local geographic shifting of the school age population.

Looking toward the end of gasoline shortages, mass rapid transit will be needed badly even with a population growth slowdown since there will probably be more use of autos per capita due to increased incomes and an increasing number of people of driving age.

New Type Of Hong Kong Flu Appears

A new but milder form of Hong Kong flu has appeared in California, the State Department of Health reported this week.

Dr. James Chin, Chief of the department's infectious disease section, said the B/Hong Kong/72 virus was discovered in a South San Francisco family, and was identified in the virus laboratory at Berkeley. A culture of the virus was sent to the U.S. Center for Disease Control in Atlanta for further study, he said. The virus first was reported in Hong Kong in 1972.

"Type B influenza viruses are fairly common but less so than the more dangerous Type A," Dr. Chin said.

"They generally cause a milder illness, with fewer complications, and they spread more slowly than Type A."

Dr. Chin said a vaccine to combat the new virus was prepared last spring but the supply in California has been nearly exhausted.

Persons who become ill should deal with the flu in time-honored fashion, he added, getting plenty of bed rest, drinking lots of fluids and dosing themselves with aspirin to ease discomfort. Fortunately, the effects of Type B influenza on children and the elderly are reportedly less severe than Type A.

The influenza season in California generally starts in December and peaks in February. The Type A English flu, which caused extensive illness in the 1972-73 season, has not yet reappeared in California and is expected to cause less illness this year.

Marine Training Sharpens Skills

In late May, the Marine Corps will be stronger by one man of action, and Alan Scott Anderson will have the commission he's worked for the past three summers.

Twenty-two-year-old Alan Anderson is an athlete. Born in Williamsport, Pa., he played both offense and defense on the Williamsport High School football team and was a "three-event" track man. A number of colleges became aware of his standout performances and, in addition to a nomination for West Point, there were offers of athletic scholarships from schools across the country.

ANDERSON

Anderson chose to stay close to home. At Lock Haven State College, about 30 miles west of Williamsport, the black physical education major plays defensive halfback for the school's Bald Eagles football team. Off the field, he is a dorm counsellor. In the spring, he will become a student teacher and expects to graduate in May.

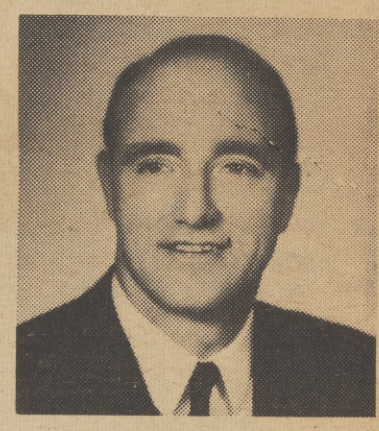
What decided Anderson on the Marine Corps? "My uncle was a Marine," he says, "and he got me interested in the military. Then, as I became more involved in athletics and physical education, I realized I needed two things to keep me in the groove: discipline and challenge.

"One day I met a recruiter who told me about the Platoon Leaders Class (PLC). The program seemed to fit."

Students who enroll in the PLC program in their freshman or sophomore years accomplish pre-commission training in two six-week summer sessions at Officer Candidate School. College juniors attend an extended program during the summer preceding their senior year. Anderson suggests that for more information about the Corps officer programs, contact should be made with the local Marine officer selection officer and recruiters.

Of his first summer at OCS and its immediate benefits, he says, "When I returned to school in the fall, I was in a lot better shape, both mentally and physically, than I had left. I've won a lot of hardware on the ballfield, but those gold bars of a Marine second lieutenant will mean I've really put it together."

Dental Plates



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CARIBBEAN OPERATIONS

William Baker, second from left, Northeastern regional vice president with the F. W. Woolworth Co., discusses the company's Caribbean operations with Virgin Islands Lt. Gov., Addie Ottley and Sen. Eric Dawson, a member of the Virgin Islands legislature. Accompanied by his wife, Baker recently completed an inspection tour of Woolworth stores in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, and during his stop at St. Thomas, met with these two Virgin Islands leaders. Expressing faith in the social, political and economic future of the Virgin Islands, Baker pledged Woolworth's assistance in all cooperative efforts of government and business designed to strengthen the Islands' tourist-oriented economy.

SPORTS WORLD

A world of sports activity will be coming to Sunday afternoon television when the award-winning "ABC's Wide World of Sports" expands to present telecasts on both Saturdays and Sundays during the first quarter of 1974. The new Sunday version of "Wide World," will premiere Sunday, January 6, 3:30 5:00 p.m., on Channel 13, and will conclude on Sunday, April 14. Among the events scheduled are the Harlem Globetrotters, with Wilt Chamberlain providing the commentary; the first Muhammad Ali-Joe Frazier fight, the "World Series of Auto Racing - International Race of Champions," and the "International Professional Skiing Championships."

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FIRST PRIZE

Gloria Strickland enrolls at the Job Corps Center for Women in Cleveland, flashes a smile as she works on an art project. Ms. Strickland was recently awarded a first prize at the second annual Job Corps art show and received a $100 savings bond. She is working toward her high school equivalency certificate and plans a career in nursing. With her is Hugh DaVinci Bullock Sr., art and math instructor at the Center.

'THROUGH BLACK EYES'

"Through Black Eyes," a collection of the best works of a number of Black photographers, was unveiled recently in the lobby of the new First Wisconsin Bank Building in Milwaukee. Sponsored by the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company, the display will be available in various parts of the country through Schlitz wholesalers. Among the debut viewers were, left to right, Joe Nelson, Schlitz manager of minority affairs; Lois LeBlance, a teller at the bank, and Walter Piduch.

DISCRIMINATION IS ALIVE AND WELL

There is no reason to think that discrimination against Black people and other minorities is anything but alive and well these days in the United States Congress.

The latest example is a new raid on the rights of women and their families in the poor and Black communities that would shut the door on equal choice concerning abortion. We are certainly aware of the very strong feelings in the Black community on both sides of this issue.

Yet, it is not necessary to take a stand for or against abortion to realize that low income people are about to be used as political hostages while the abortion debate rages in the larger community.

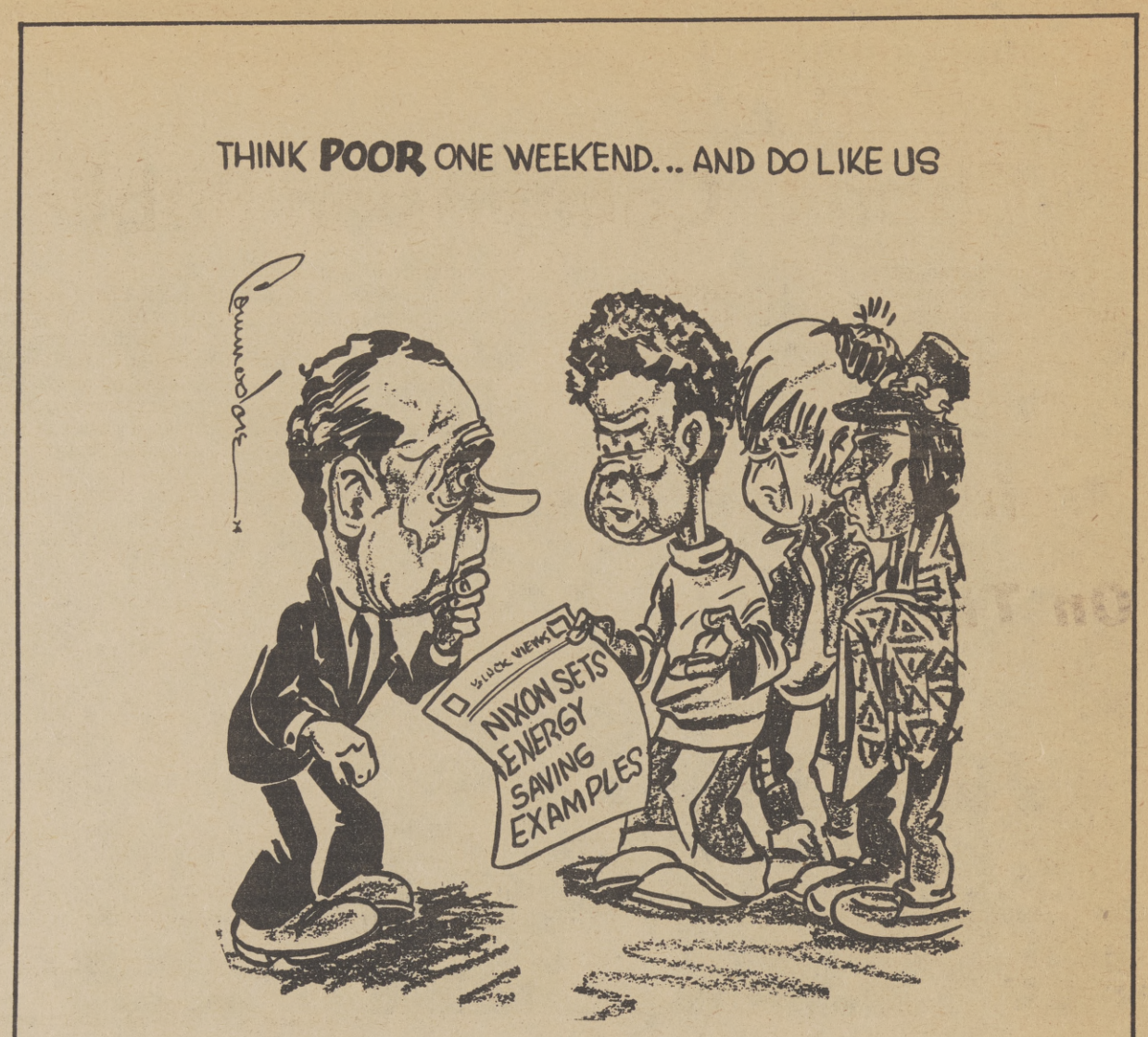
Recently, United States Senator James Buckley, (Republican, Conservative) of New York, who symbolizes the most wealthy, elitist segment of white society in America, and no friend of civil rights, believes that the poor should not be allowed the same personal freedom of choice about abortion as middle and upper class women are now allowed under the Supreme Court ruling.

His rider to the bill now pending before Congress outlaws the use of Medicaid for abortion. We believe that whatever Senator Buckley's reasons for this, the effect is as openly racial and discriminatory as you can get.

It seems that Buckley, a Catholic and leader of the so-called "right to life" forces who want to overturn the Supreme Court abortion decision, will stop at nothing in order to impose his own abortion views.

Regardless of your opinion about abortion itself, freedom of choice in this area has been declared a civil right.

People with Medicaid cards should be allowed to make up their own minds, just like anyone else.



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EDITORIALS

Girding For The New Year

by VERNON E. JORDAN
Urban League Executive Director

I have yet to hear or read a single estimate of what's ahead in 1974 that encourages one to think that the coming year will be any smoother for the country and its citizens. Instead the outlook, for Black people especially, is grim.

Peering into the murky months ahead we can see political uncertainty, economic hardship, and continued national self-doubt.

Instead of the optimism and self-assured stance traditional at the start of a new year, the country seems lost in indecision and confusion. A recent Newsweek article based on a Louis Harris Poll for a Senate subcommittee shows the extend of this mood.

The Poll found that a majority of citizens feel "America is in deep trouble." Just about every major institution lost the public's confidence compared to polls in previous years. Nearly two - thirds believe what they think doesn't count any more; a majority feel that the "people running the country don't really care what happens" to them, and three out of four agree that the rich get richer and the poor, poorer.

This dramatically negative view of the nation held by its own citizens is almost unprecedented and might increase in the coming year if the prime problems before the country are not resolved.

The one on everyone's mind is the continued political uncertainty. The question regarding the White House is "Will he or won't he" - resign? Resolution of the Watergate mess and related questions, including a final disposition of the uncertainties surrounding the executive branch, are a necessity for Black people.

The basic problems facing cities, poor people and Black people will need firm leadership and public confidence in the government and so long as these are missing we will continue to be at a disadvantage. So 1974 had better see an end to the continual flow of rumors and a federal demonstration of taking the initiative, shaping events, and effective leadership.

This is all the more important because time is running out on economic questions. The so-called boom in 1973 did feature rising profits and employment, but inflation actually lowered real income for the working man and well over four million people were out of work. In 1974, virtually everyone expects a business recession compounded by the energy crisis.

Such a recession may drive unemployment rates up to the 8 per cent level or higher. That means experts cooley predict 7 or 8 million jobless in the coming year, and maybe more. Black unemployment is double

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SACRAMENTO'S FUTURE

Charter Commission Public Hearings Set

What's in Sacramento's future?

Can its problems and needs adequately be met by its 130 over-lapping local governments with a combined annual budget of $350 million? Or should these governments be replaced?

Six times in the last 17 years studies have concluded that change is necessary, but now for the first time a specific plan is being proposed by the Sacramento Charter Commission for submission to the voters.

The Commission is in the process of preparing a new charter of government for Sacramento County, and on January 7, held its first in a series of eight hearings on major charter elements. Each session will be devoted to a specific issue, after which the preliminary draft of the complete charter will be discussed at further hearings.

Public testimony at these sessions, along with results of the Commission's research, will be the basis of a proposed new charter to be decided by Sacramento County voters in November 1974.

The first hearing dealt with the office of Mayor; the second will deal with whether a two-tier, cooperative system of government, composed of one city-county government and a number of neighborhood or community governments, will be more effective and responsive in providing services. This session will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23rd, at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District Auditorium (SMUD), 6201 S Street.

Appointed in November, 1971, by the Board of Supervisors and Sacramento City Council, the Sacramento Charter Commission was directed to study local government, draft enabling legislation, and prepare a charter for a reorganized government in Sacramento County. Formerly known as the Citizens Committee on Local Governmental Reorganization, the 40-member body now is an official charter drafting commission under State Law.

To date, the major research on local government reorganization has been completed, except for the fiscal impact study to be finished by the Columbian Research Institute by March 1, 1974. The enabling legislation is now law and a proposed charter outline has been prepared.

The final six public hearings will be held at 7:30 p.m., in the SMUD Auditorium on the second and fourth Wednesdays of February, March and April. The February 13th hearing will concern what services the communities should be responsible for, and what powers they should have to regulate their services.

Issues relating to the legislative body of the county-wide (metropolitan) government will occupy the February 27 session, while the March 13th hearing will be primarily devoted to whether the sheriff, district attorney, auditor/controller, and assessor should be elected or appointed under a reorganized government.

How reorganization will affect local government employees will be considered at the March 27 session.

On April 10, the subject will be the impact of reorganization on the individual taxpayer's property tax bill.

The eighth hearing on April 24, will deal with the

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HAWKINS REPORT

Training Programs On Their Way Out

by AUGUSTS F. HAWKINS
California's First Black Congressman

Greg Clay (not his real name) is a trainee, at the Community Skills Center, a Los Angeles based manpower training program, which is funded through the Federal Department of Labor's Manpower Development Training Act Program.

Greg is 30 years old, a veteran of 4 years in the United States Navy, a father of 3 children, and a man struggling against alcohol addiction.

Things are looking better for Greg than they have ever looked before however. He expects to graduate from the Center at the end of January, as a first rate foreign car specialist, with a Class A State License for installing auto pollution devices.

For the first time in his life, he will have an employable skill, which he can sell. His days as a itinerant wanderer, and sometimes "shade-tree mechanic," are over he says.

He believes that his auto mechanic training has been excellent, and that the Center has given him a potential for economic stability which he has always wanted, but never knew how to obtain it.

The Center has found an employer, who is anxious to hire Greg; he seems to be on his way.

Greg is just one of some 7,000 persons who have been trained by the Community Skills Center since April, 1966. The Center says that of these 7,000 trainees, about 82% are still gainfully employed (and paying taxes, I might add).

Trainees for the program are recruited by a local State Department of Employment Office. They are employed or under-employed persons, and are of all age levels, and ethnic backgrounds.

Enrollment is open entry and open exit, which means that trainees can enter the program when there is room for them, and leave when their training is complete. Training is free and available in the areas of: electric-mechanical assembly, clerical skills, auto and truck mechanics, auto body and fender repair, welding, food services, refrigerator repair.

The minimum age requirement for program participation is 17; there is an indeterminate maximum age, depending upon employability, and the hiring policy of the company interested in the trainee.

Trainees enrolled under the Manpower Development Training Act (MDTA) receive a base stipend of $59 per week; they also can receive $2.00 per week for transportation and $5.00 per week, per dependent (up to six dependents). Training averages 45 weeks.

Unfortunately, the concept of the Community Skills Center is in great trouble. Coming out of the ashes of racial unrest in the country's ghettoes in the mid 60's, manpower training for the Black, the poor and the disadvantages has slowly lost its relevance.

At its heights of activity in 1966-67, the Los Angeles Community Skill Center was allotted 1,400 trainee slots per day; today it has a Department of Labor allotment of a mere 262 trainees per day. With most of its training staff gone, and extreme cut in its trainee allotments, the Center is unable to meet the tremendous need to train the huge unemployable reservoir in the city.

Even the Center's only referral source, the local State Department of Employment, has been affected by the demise of MDTA programs, because of budget cuts in their selection and referral units.

Manpower training is directly related to full employment, and public service employment - two areas in which I have continuously developed bills as a member of the House Education and Labor Committee.

I am deeply concerned about the direction that manpower training for the unemployed and the under-employed is presently taking; my obligation as a Congressman is to share my concern with my colleagues, so that we can stem the tide of Administration forces which have continuously cut MDTA budgets. I plan to continue my struggle for meaningful and significant manpower training. Let me hear from you, if you too are troubled by the insensitive cuts being experienced by MDTA programs nationally.

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The Irrelevent Doctrine Of William Shockley

by BAYARD RUSTIN
A. Phillip Randolph Institute

One hestiates before entering into the debate over Dr. William Shockley, the Stanford professor who has become a fanatical proponent of the idea that Blacks are genetically inferior.

Dr. Shockley has already received far more publicity than his theories warrant; even his defenders are careful to disassociate themselves from his views while affirming his constitutional right to express them publicly and without harassment.

Dr. Shockley has said some things that I find reprehensible. But I find it difficult to take the man seriously. Dr. Shockley has no credentials as a geneticist; he has earned his scientific reputation and a Nobel Prize because of his work with transistors. And his ideas on race fall beyond the pale of reasonableness.

I would agree with Shockley's most vocal critics that he is a racist in the purest sense of the word. He believes that Black people as a race are inferior to whites, both culturally and intellectually, and that this inferiority is transferred from one generation to the next.

Shockley, of course, has gone beyond simply stating his convictions about race and intelligence. He has also proposed that society take specific measures, such as providing poor Blacks with cash inducements for sterilization operations, in the service of protecting society from a lowering of its standards.

This is certainly not the carefully pieced together racial "solution" of Hitler. But it springs from some of the same impulses which drove the Nazis to their policy of genocide.

The point, however, is that hardly anyone in the academic, scientific or political arenas subscribes to such fringe thinking. If anything, the American people are more likely to believe in the inherent equality of racial minorities than ever before. Even the persistence of racial polarization is, ironically, due largely to Black people having taken advantage of opportunities for advancement so that they now come increasingly into competition with whites, and not because whites believe themselves superior.

But while his theories are irrelevant, and his proposals ignored, Shockley the man has become a symbol for those who cherish freedom of speech, as well as for those who are less committed to the doctrine. He was only able to speak at Princeton because the audience was limited, potential disrupters screened out, and the entire campus security force mobilized.

To prevent anyone, no matter how pernicious their views, from exercising their constitutional rights does not advance the cause of democracy nor enhance racial progress. Some of the students who have confronted Dr. Shockley are doubtless motivated by a legitimate revulsion at a philosophy which is anti-democratic. Others are more cynical; they see Shockley as an ideal target at which to carry on the destructive, confrontationist tactics which threatened to destroy the universities during the 1960s. They really don't want to silence Shockley, for to do so would be to deprive them of their only issue.

The most effective answer to those who would deny freedom of speech to Shockley lies in the history of the Black struggle. There could never have been a mass, non-violent civil rights movement if the courts had not demanded that the South observe the Bill of Rights. And when basic constitutional freedoms were abrogated, it was most likely Blacks who suffered because of it.

We discovered an important lesson in the days when Black people marched in the South. And that is that the victims of repression very often gain by it. The more brutally Blacks were treated in the South, the more sympathetic was the nation's response, and the more willing was the nation to hear what we had to say.

I am by no means equating the fact that a professor is prevented from addressing a few colleges with the systematic discrimination to which Blacks were subjected. Nevertheless, the same principle applies to Shockley's case each time he is driven from the podium.

The question of whether environment or genetics determines intelligence has been a source of agonizing debate since 1968, when Professor Arthur Jensen published an article saying, in a more muted fashion, much the same thing that Shockley says today.

At the time Jensen's article appeared, I felt that the issue was unimportant and nothing has occurred to change my opinion. Everything that has transpired, in fact, has reinforced this view. The economic and social environment of Black people was altered quite dramatically during the 1960s and Black people, as a result, have achieved unprecedented progress.

For Blacks, the challenge is to continue to dedicate ourselves to winning important, mass gains, not to creating martyrs out of proponents of irrelevancy.

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Police Officials Dispute Charges Of Muslem Crime

CHICAGO - Police Chiefs, and law enforcement officials in Newark, Los Angeles, Chicago, Compton, New Orleans, Washington D. C., Atlanta and New York, disputed printed charges of "grave concern" over crime among Muslim followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, in interviews given to Muhammad Speaks, the official Muslim newspaper.

"They stand out; they're conspicuously trying to do something positive, and that's different in many parts of the Black community," Edward L. Kerr, Director of Newark, N. J., police said.

"The manifestations of the Muslims have positive influences on the Black community," Los Angeles Police Captain Homer F. Broome stated, despite strained relations with Muslims in that city because of two unprovoked attacks against the unarmed Muslim Temple there in 1962 and 1965.

"Religious philosophy such as the Muslims', can go a long way toward reducing crime even in the most adverse circumstances," Sherriff Richard J. Elrod, of dense, urban Cook County (Chicago) Ill., said.

The slanderous charges that: "The sources said some factions of the Muslims were engaged in such activities as extortion, robbery and burglary, with the money going to some of the leaders," were written by Black reporter, Paul Delaney, and printed last Dec. 6, in the influential New York Times, later sent out on the Times' News Service and reprinted in several local newspapers.

The story was written after: "An independent investigation by the New York Times over several weeks, coupled with the findings of police and other government agencies . . . " and was refuted emphatically by Minister Louis Farrakhan, National Representative of Mr. Muhammad and the Nation of Islam.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

"This is an outright lie!" Farrakhan, Minister of the New York Temple said. "The Honorable Elijah Muhammad is a man of principle. He is a man raised among us to reform us from a life of crime - not only crime against civil law, but crime against Divine Law.

"It is highly unthinkable, unworthy of a Divine Messenger of God, to in any way, encourage those whom he has reformed from criminal ways to return to criminal ways, simply because of a need for money," Farrakhan continued.

"Now we cannot be held responsible for any individual Muslim falling back into a life of crime, anymore than the Pope in Rome can be charged with the disobedience of any Catholic to the Divine Law of God - anymore than a Jewish Rabbi can be charged with the disobedience of a Jew to the Law of Moses," he said.

Texts of Chief Kerr's, Captain Broome's and Minister Farrakhan's remarks appear in the Jan. 4, 1974 issue of Muhammad Speaks while Sherriff Elrod's, Chief Chochee's, U.S. Attorney Jim Thompson's and more of Minister Farrakhan's remarks will be published in the Jan. 11, issue of the newspaper.

Socialization - The Street As An Agency

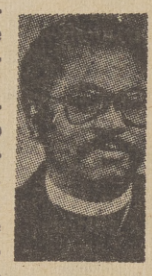
Part III

by REV. B. LELAND NASH

For most Black families, the street is an extension of their front yard. For many it is their front yard. Much of what the child learns about life he learns in the street.

In the street, he learns the survival value and advantages of living, the skills for stealing, etc. He learns how to hustle. He encounters the pressures of his peer group, which in many cases, serve as a substitute for family life.

He sees the inebriated lying on a sidewalk alley intersection. He hears men humiliating, degrading one another, venting their pent-up anger on one another. He sees police brutality. But he does more than see. He is internalizing a concept re-emphasized in some of the hit tunes of the Black radio: "The world of reality is a rat race, and that ain't no lie." This is a dog-eat-dog society and only the strong survive."



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Our understanding of the process of socialization suggests what is happening here. What the child knows and what he internalizes leads him to believe that life is cheap.

Then he questions, "What hope is there for me?" "Who am I?" "What is my life worth?"

Though he questions, he goes on learning. For example, he learns about sex. By the age of five, he knows where to go and what to do in order to "do it."

Can the Black church structure its program in Christian education (C.Y.F., B.T.U., A. Y. L., M.Y.F., Y.P.W.W., and the others I do not know) in such a way as to counter-act the socializing influences of the street? If it is to be relevant to the Black community, it should mount its greatest talents, energies, and new in-sight and directions toward solving this problem.

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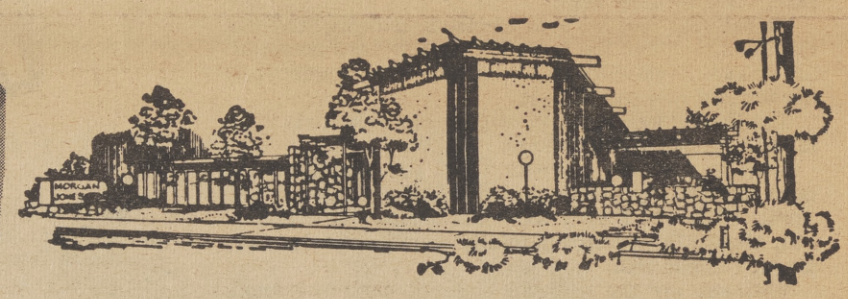

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The FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. Melvin C. Langeland, Pastor. 3860 4th Avenue. Regular services at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, Father Leo McAllister, Pastor. 2549 32nd Street. Saturday evening service at 5:30 p.m. Sunday morning service at 8:00; 10:00 a.m., and 12 Noon. Spanish service at 1:30 p.m. Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION, Rev. Robert L. Graham, Pastor. 2940 42nd Street. Is extending a cordial invitation to the community to attend their services; 9:30 & 10:45 a.m. Young Women's Victory Celebration will be held Sunday, January 13th at 4:00 p.m.

The UNITY FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. C. R. Lee, Pastor. 2741 34th Street, Odd Fellows Hall. The church cordially invites you to worship with them in their regular services. Programs as follows: Sunday, January 20th at 3:00 p.m., The Collins Singers Anniversary; Sunday, January 27th at 3:00 p.m., Corinthian & Reid Singers from the Bay Area will be attending Unity Fellowship and also, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church that evening at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

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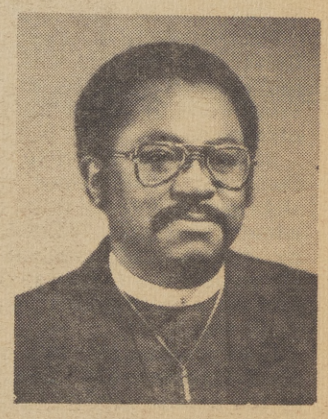

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GLOBETROTTERS BOW INTO SACRAMENTO

Meadowlark Lemon will lead the Harlem Globetrotters twice into Memorial Auditorium to play Washington Generals, with the first game on Thursday, Jan. 17, and the second game on Monday, Jan. 21.

Admission is unchanged from last year at $4.50 and $5.50. Tickets may be obtained at Rhodes Country Club Centre Box Office, telephone 483-7011.

Famed comic Lemon now is in a dual role with the Trotters, having taken on the obligations of coach. On the court, he will be augmented by Nate Branch, Bobby Hunter, Jackie Jackson, Dave Lattin, Bobby Joe Mason, Fred Neal, Larry Rivers, Frank Stephens and Dallas Thornton.

As usual, the comedy of the Trotters will be supplemented with pre-game and half-time vaudeville by European specialists.

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The Thirteenth Father and Son Banquet, will be held on January 17, 1974, at the Scottish Rite Temple.

This wonderful and well-planned event is fast becoming a Sacramento affair with baseball.

The Banquet sponsored by the Northern California Baseball Boosters Association, has provided an outlet to the stars (baseball) for over 3,000 youngsters in the last twelve years.

This year, the Boosters need SPONSORS for over 400 disadvantaged youngsters, who would never get a chance to see and get autographs from their favorite baseball stars, and plus eat a splendid meal with it.

CANNON

It only costs $4.00 to sponsor a young child for an experience that he will never forget and besides, it will make you feel better too, knowing that your small gesture is appreciated and you are doing something for a worthy cause.

So, all you men, please call this number . . . 489-6887 . . . ask for Len Frizi and give a youngster a chance.

The Super Bowl will be played this Sunday as if none of you didn't know, and one thing for certain, the game will probably wind up another dull affair, probably decided by an equally dull field goal.

The game probably will be known as the day-of-the-Dolphins in the future.

The Miami Dolphins, barring serious injuries, have enough young talent to repeat for a couple more decades.

Most people don't realize it, but the real Cog in the Miami attack, is not Larry Csonka, Paul Warfield, Bob Griese, Mercury Morris, or Jim Kiick, he's not a lot, but he's Larry Little.

Yes, Larry Little is the most valuable Dolphin in this writers opinion. Why?

The 6'6"-260 pound guard from Bethune-Cookman in Florida, has made unanimous All-Pro in each of his last three seasons.

The Dolphins running attack is centered behind Big Number 66. He is a most devastating blocker and that's what gets Csonka and Morris their yards. He is footballs premier pulling guard. He can handle any and ghe best defensive tackle trying to get to the quarterback, allowing Paul Warfield to do his thing downfield.

By his constant presence in front of the Dolphins' running backs, he allows the offense to dominate the game, and save

The defense allows them enough rest to give those old no-name guys like Dick Anderson, Jake Scott and Manny Fernanez a chance to play hero.

Because the offense, led by Larry Little's talents, and Bob Griese' field leadership, control the ball so long, until when the opposing team offense gets the ball they have to pass to catch up - and that's playing right in Miamis' hands. Crafty Boys, those Dolphins.

SUPER BOWL SCORE - Miami 24 - Minnesota 14.

What's wrong with the Warriors?

The Golden State Warriors after an early season lead in the tough Pacific Division of the NBA, has run into the blues. The fast-starting Warriors lost (seven) straight NBA games, after leading by a substantial margin in each game.

The loss of stellar rebounder, Clyde Lee, didn't help the situation, but the team didn't expect to collapse.

Nate Thurmond is playing his usual All-Pro caliber basketball, Cazzie Russell is shooting better than ever, Rick Barry - well.

If the Warriors are to be the top team, they need a guard who can run the team, and protect a lead that once seem insurmountable.

Sports Expo '74 Set For Feb. 14 - 18

Plans are already underway for Sports Expo '74. Sponsored by the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee, Northern California's number one sports, boat and recreation show will be held February 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1974.

With over 125 entries expected, the sports committee found Cal Expo to be the only suitable location. Eighty entry areas have already been reserved in Buildings A, B and C.

"Last year, 66,503 people attended Sports Expo," stated Bill Golsong, sports committee chairman. "Our goal in 1974," he continued, "is to offer those 66,000 something different and to attract additional people by offering more diversified entries."

Golsong went on to note two trends already apparent in Sports Expo entries: "more hunting and fishing displays and larger specialty items such as a motor sailboat."

180,000 square feet of exhibit space await sporting and recreation enthusiasts who will again be able to stroll from building to building enjoying displays, on fishing, boating, hunting, biking, sports car racing, jeeping, skiing and snow mobiling to name only a few.

An additional surprise of free parking awaits Sports Expo attendees in 1974.

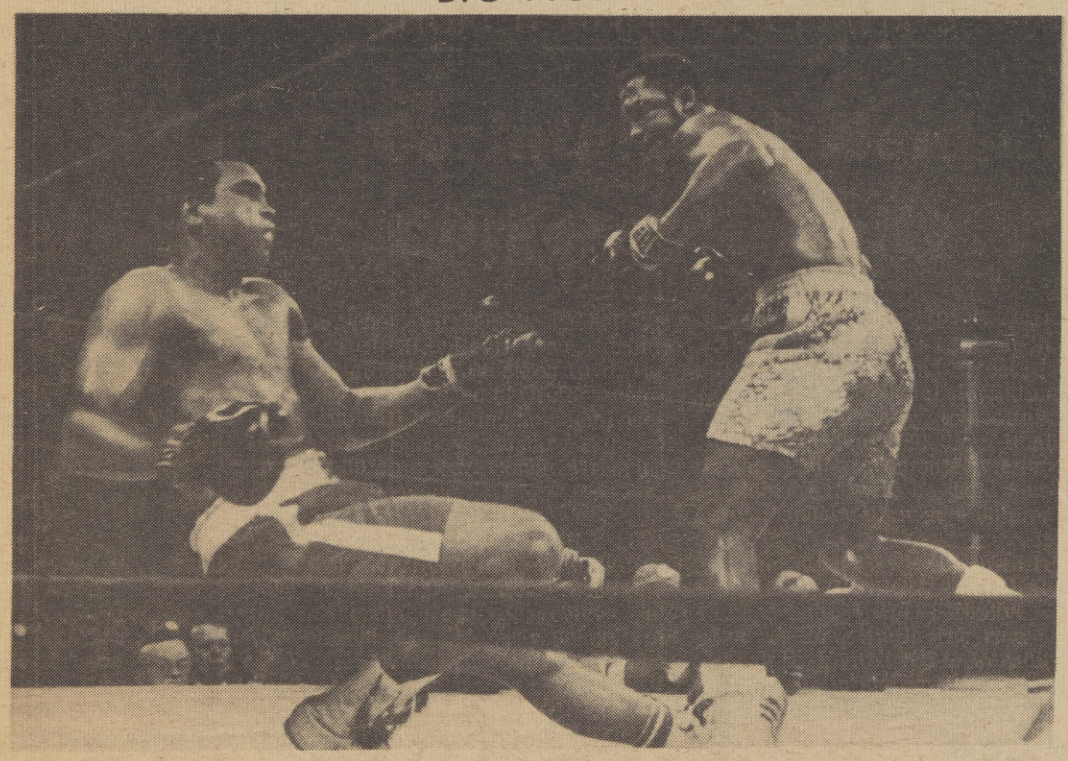
Adult Volly ball League Entries Accepted Jan. 14

The Sacramento Recreation and Parks Department will be accepting entry blanks for the Adult Volleyball League on Monday, January 14, 1974, starting at 7:00 a.m. Entries will be accepted at the Department Office, 3520 Fifth Avenue.

All entries will be accepted. However, a first come, first serve basis will determine the divisions and the nights the teams will play. The League will consist of Men's, Women's, and Co-Recreational Divisions.

A reminder that an entry fee of $20 must be returned with the entry blank. For further information please contact Les Sarrels at the Sports Desk, 452-5681.

BIG FIGHT



Muhammad Ali takes a vicious left to the jaw from Joe Frazier that sends him to the canvas in their 15-round "Battle of the Century," which will be seen for the first time on home television on the ABC Television Network's Emmy Award-Winning "ABC's Wide World of Sports," Saturday, January 26, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Frazier scored the eight-count knockdown in the 15th round to help him win a unanimous decision and take sole possession of the World Heavyweight Championship. The defeat was Ali's first of his professional career. Both Ali and Frazier will be in the studios to help Howard Cosell analyze the replay.

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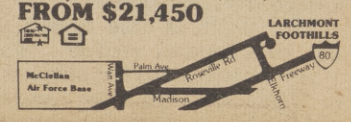

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SPORTS SCHEDULE

KPOP - KPIP
BASKETBALL

FRIDAY, January 11th - High School Game, El Dorado at Jesuit, 8:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, January 15th - Professional Game, NBA ALL-STAR GAME, 6:30 p.m.

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The New Year...

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that for whites, so an 8 per cent overall unemployment rate could well leave 20 per cent of Black workers officially jobless, and the true figures are much higher still.

So if anything is in the cards in 1974, it is an economic crunch that could wipe out the gains of the past decade and then some. This prospect may scare the daylights out of you and me, but it hasn't seemed to penetrate the thinking of policy-makers in Washington. Absolutely nothing is being done to deal with this impending disaster.

But if Washington has its blinkers on and won't act, it's up to citizens to put some pressure on their Congressmen to do something. We can't afford to let the coming crunch be dealt with the way inflation, the energy crisis, and the abandonment of civil rights progress was handled.

At a bare minimum, action is required to: set up an emergency citizen's watchdog committee to insure that decisions on energy will fairly distribute the burden of the shortages, especially to see that fuel shortages don't result in lost jobs or reduced services for the poor.

And this is the year to nationalize and liberalize the malfunctioning welfare system to soften the economic blow to the poor. But perhaps most urgent is the need for immediate federal job-creation to insure that every citizen able to work finally gets a job this year.

It will take this kind of positive action to put the country back on the right track and to restore public confidence in the governing institutions of the land.

Sacramento's Future ? ...

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method and timing of reorganizing local government in Sacramento County if the new charter is adopted.

Thirty to forty-five days after each hearing, the Commission will meet to make tentative decisions on the subject matter of each hearing. The public is invited to attend these decision-making meetings, which are scheduled as follows:

February 20, March 20, April 17, at 8:00 p.m., at the Fulton - El Camino Recreation and Park District Office, 2201 Bell Street; and on April 27, at a time and location yet to be determined.

Additional information is available at the Commission Office, 2125 19th Street, Room 205, telephone 444-9999.

Three Locations For Economics Class

The Henry George School of Social Science will begin its Winter Quarter classes in Fundamental Economics the week of January 14, 1974.

The classes deal with the roots of such contemporary problems as population, inflation, taxes, and resource crises, and will be held at three Sacramento locations: Luther Burbank High School in the south city, and El Camino and Highlands High Schools in the North area.

All classes are in the evening at 7:30 - except at Burbank where the class begins at 7 - and open to the public. The classes are offered as a public service, and as such, there is no charge for the course.

The school is also sponsoring an advanced course this winter quarter, on the subjects of Protection and Free Trade and Social Problems, which will be held at El Camino High School for 10 weeks beginning Wednesday, January 16. This course is likewise open to the public and free of charge.

The Henry George School is a non-profit, non-partisan, non-sectarian organization dedicated to the advancement of economic knowledge, with the belief that economic knowledge is the foundation of economic justice.

For further information regarding the classes, please call 331-1490.

ANALYST RANDOLPH J. CLANTON JOINS PROCTOR & GAMBLE

CINCINNATI -- Randolph J. Clanton has joined Proctor & Gamble as an analyst in the company's traffic department.

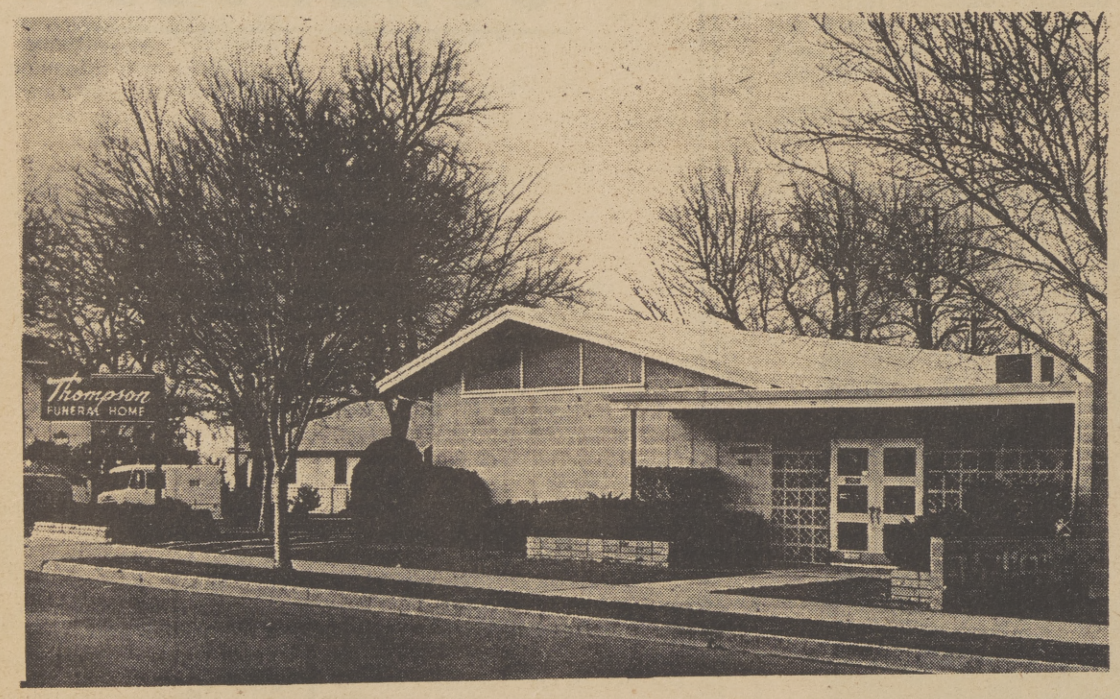
In the food distribution section, Mr. Clanton is responsible for arranging transportation and distribution services for all packaged food products sold by Procter & Gamble. This includes making decisions concerning the use of alternative shipping modes and the selection of carriers for the most efficient and economical means of distribution.

Clanton attended Lucy C. Laney High School in his native Augusta, Ga., and was graduated from Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio, in 1966, with a bachelor of arts degree in accounting.

Very active in college, Mr. Clanton served as treasurer of the Society for the Advancement of Management, the Student Council, and the Student Union Committee, secretary of the ROTC Officers Club, and a member of the Sphinx Club, the Scabbard & Blade Society, and the college baseball team.

After college, Mr. Clanton completed a two-year tour of duty in the U.S. Army, where he attained the rank of first lieutenant.

Clanton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clanton of Augusta, Ga. He and his wife, the former Alice E. Mills of Lebanon, Ohio, have a six-year-old daughter, Marcia Liana.



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Changing Social Conditions

"There may be fewer people in California in the years ahead, but they'll be living longer, and possibly in different social conditions."

That's the prediction California Health and Welfare Secretary, Earl Brian has for the State's future population, based on rough projections of trends revealed in a review of vital statistics for 1973.

Brian noted that there were approximately 300,000 births in California in 1973, compared with 306,500 in 1972, 330,000 in 1971 and 363,000 in 1970. The California birth rate of 14.5 per 1,000 population was the lowest since 1937 - not much higher than the early 1930's, when the rate plummeted to about 12 per 1,000 people.

Brian said the decrease in births nationwide between 1972 and 1973, is expected to be about 3 per cent, compared with an anticipated 2.3 per cent decline for California.

"By contrast, the death rate in California has remained nearly level - about 173,000 in 1973, an increase only of 3,000 from 1972," Brian noted. "That is 8.3 deaths per 1,000 population, roughly the same rate as in 1972, and only a fraction low-

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CRISSCROSSED STRIPES

A crisp, shorty jacket in crisscrossed stripes is teamed with jean-cut shorts and a bright T-top - a snappy combination for vacation or warm weather action. Glamour model, Beverly Johnson, is photographed on location on the sunny, Greek island of Rhodes in this classic, casual look you can make yourself. The patterned shirt jacket and white shorts were stitched up from Butterick pattern #3487 of Ameritex cotton fabric, $2.29 a yard. The ribby tank top is made from Butterick pattern #3025 of bright, solid blue knit by Vanity Fabrics, $1.60 a yard. For tips on sewing diagonal stripes plus the mixing and switching of stripes for fashion mileage, check the pattern pages in the January issue of Glamour.

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SOCIAL WHIRL

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AN EXPERT'S VIEW ON BASIC BLACK BEAUTY

NEW YORK - An age-old concern of women throughout the world, has been that of the development and enhancement of their beauty - inside, but more so, out. One expert, New York Beauty Editor, Susan Taylor, feels, however, that "a woman's development of inner awareness and a positive feeling of self" is the basic foundation of any beauty regimen, especially that of the Black woman. "You can't look good on the outside if you don't feel good about yourself inside," she states emphatically!

As Beauty Editor of Essence, a magazine devoted solely to the Black woman, Ms. Taylor is playing an important role in the creation of "beautiful" Black women through image and word, and exhibits the culmination of these efforts in her Essence Beauty Annual (January '74) - responding to thousands of requests from readers and the public - at - large for in-depth coverage by a national publication on the specific beauty needs of the Black woman.

Says Ms. Taylor, "No other magazine is equipped to deal with this area of concern; for not only is Essence the only publication 'for' Black women, we are also the only one 'by' Black women, and as such are looked to and regarded as the experts in this area." She continues, "You would never see more than a few pages, at most, in other women's magazines dealing with a Black woman's beauty needs."

"We felt we owed it to our

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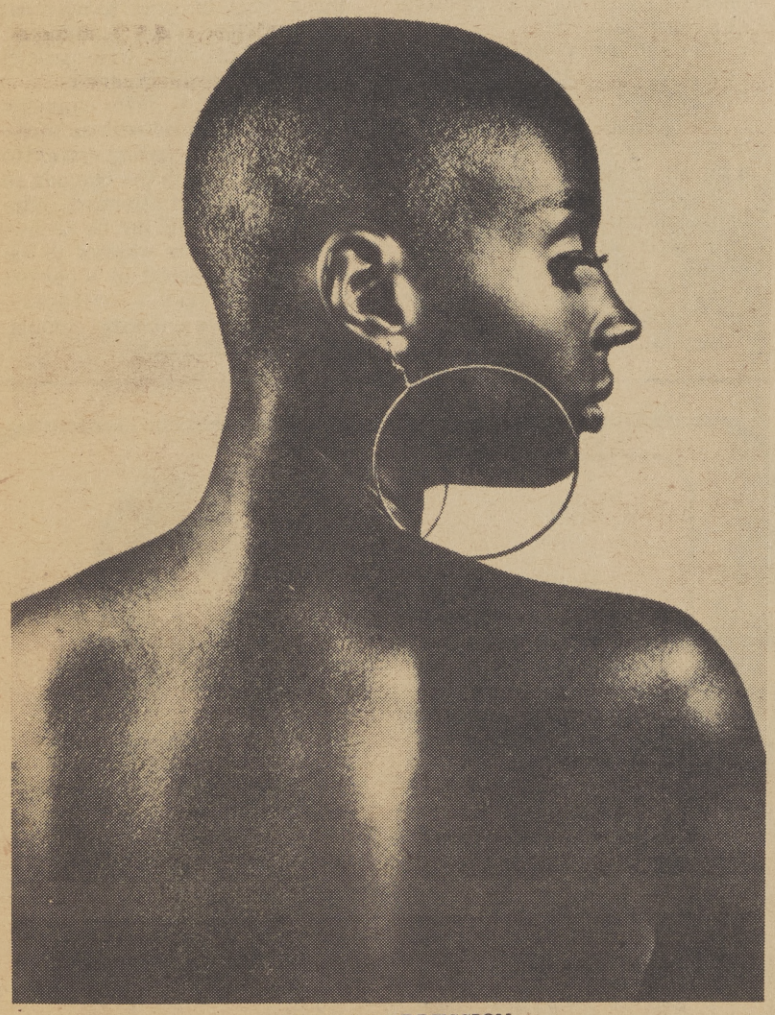

BLACK EXPRESSION

Free Job Counseling For Woman

A free counseling service for women who think they have suffered employment discrimination on the basis of sex is being offered by the Sacramento Women's Center and the Sacramento Chapter of National Organization for Women.

Information about what constitutes sex discrimination and administrative remedies is available.

Sex discrimination in employment is still very prevalent and will not be eliminated until all women begin taking advantage of the administrative remedies available for them.

Information about the times that employment discrimination counselors are on duty, can be obtained by calling the Sacramento Women's Center at 442-6161.

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Race Relations Test Taken

NEW YORK - New York City school officials and parents have charged that a race relations test given to elementary and secondary students by the U.S. Office of Education, (OEO), is racist and improper.

The test is used as a measuring device to determine any improvements in race relations in schools receiving federal desegregation funds. A 1972 law requires federal evaluations as a condition of receiving funds for the program. So far, 25 states and the District of Columbia have administered the tests to some 27,000 students. The New York districts are the only ones to object to the questionnaire.

The questionnaire asked questions such as: "Do you think Black people are smarter than other people? The same was asked about "brown" and "white" people. Another question was: "How do you think your parents feel about Black and white students going to the same school together? If both kinds of students don't go to your school, how do you think your parents feel about the idea of Black and white students going to the same school together?"

Students could choose, "They like it," "they don't like it," or "it doesn't matter to them" as their answer.

The tests are being given to either third, fourth and fifth-graders or 11th, 10th, and 12th graders in randomly selected schools across the nation. The states conducting the tests in some of their schools are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Washington.

The tests were first administered last fall. The same test will be given again in the same schools next spring to measure any changes in racial attitudes.

Congress will receive it's first evaluation in January of 1975.

According to Ray Budkin, director of testing, the Sacramento Unified School District the tests are not being given in Sacramento.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of Alcazar Temple No. 79 celebrated Christmas with a party for children of the Oak Park Area. The party was co-hosted by the Daughters of Isis and was held at the Odd Fellows Hall. The party was attended by about 165 youngsters who were provided with toys, Christmas stockings and assorted candies. Pictured, are a small portion of the hosts and guests. The Daughters of Isis are commanded by Mrs. Frances Hardy. Douglas D. Parsons, Potentate of Alcazar Temple No. 79, heads the Shriners. Publicity for the party was coordinated and directed by Cecil R. Watson.

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS ARE NOW IN EFFECT

Motorists were reminded by Lloyd Turner, Chief, State Office of Traffic Safety, that a number of new laws and revisions to present laws went into effect on Jan. 1 -- in addition to the new lower maximum speed limit of 55 mph on all roads and highways.

Among the changes are revisions in registration and weight fees on station wagons and pick-up trucks, year-round registration of cars, and drunk driving penalties.

Following is a summary of some of the new laws:

--Commercial plates and a new weight fee of $15 will be required on pickups of less than 3,000 pounds. The weight fees on pickups weighing from 3,000 to 4,000 pounds drops from $17 to $15. There will be no change in the fee for the 4,000 to 5,000-pound class, but fees for all heavier trucks will be raised 30 percent.

--The registration fee for station wagons will be reduced from $12 to $11.

--Housecars and campers 80 inches or more in width will be prohibited from using the left lane of freeways when there are three or more lanes in the same direction, unless preparing for a left turn or left exit, or when other lanes are blocked.

--Revisions in penalties for convicted drunk drivers permit "weekend sentencing" and reduce minimum jail sentences to 48 hours. Minimum fines will be reduced from $250 to $150 if the convicted person agrees to attend a court-approved alcoholic rehabilitation program.

--Trucks with loads of poles, timbers or pipes over 75 feet in length can use a flashing amber warning lamp.

--Drivers of motor vehicles will be prohibited from wearing earphones or ear plugs on both ears.

--New bicycles must have a serial number stamped into the frame.

--Tubes for radial tires must have a red valve or other state-approved identification. It will be illegal to use a tube in a radial tire which is not designed for a radial tire.

--The penalty assessment added to traffic fines will increase from $4 to $5 on every $20 of fine. The increase will be used to help fund driver training programs and to augment the Peace Officers Training Fund.

--The age at which a non-driver may obtain an identification card from the Department of Motor Vehicles drops from 18 to 16.

There are several other changes which become effective at a later date.

Off-highway vehicles will be required to have an identification plate no later than July 1, 1974, whether or not they are driven on private property or on a closed race course.

Beginning July 1, 1974 a U-turn is permitted at a green light or left turn arrow unless prohibited. Until then, the current rule, "no U-turn unless permitted," applies.

Beginning in 1975 the Department of Motor Vehicles is authorized to begin year-round vehicle registration. Under this plan an equal number of registrations would expire every three days in order to even out the work load of the department. Many motorcycles are already registered in this manner.

After Jan. 1, 1975 campers must be equipped with an audible or visual signaling system to allow a person in the camper to get the driver's attention. The requirement will not be necessary if the rear window to the cab can be opened by a person inside the camper -- or if a person can move from the camper into the vehicle cab.

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Welfare Interviews Schelduled

Sacramento County is scheduled to be visited in January by state welfare interviewers as part of an in-depth study of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program in California. Interview teams will meet with county welfare personnel, State Welfare Director David B. Swoap said.

Sacramento County, with an AFDC caseload of 53,874 persons, is one of 13 selected for field interviews. The 13 were chosen to provide a cross-section of caseload size and economic characteristics.

Swoap said the interviewers are assisting a special task force of state and county welfare administrators working to identify areas of potential improvement in the AFDC program which provides public assistance to 1.3 million needy Californians.

The task force is expected to have a list of recommended actions ready by March 1, 1974.

"Our goal is to expand positive management of the AFDC program from top to bottom," he said, "and we will investigate the need for administrative changes and state and federal legislative action to carry out that goal. Interviewers are not going to be out there looking for problems, they are going to be looking for solutions. I think welfare employees in the counties will be able to provide many good suggestions."

County fiscal officers, eligibility worker supervisors, program staff, management personnel and others engaged in the AFDC program are scheduled to be interviewed by one of two, four-member teams from Sacramento.

Swoap said the task force has already sent questionnaires to all California counties and to other states to uncover studies and projects aimed at improving welfare management.

Camellia Art Exhibit Applications

Entry forms are available for the eighth annual Camellia Capital Art Exhibition to be held March 3-10 in conjunction with Sacramento's twentieth annual Camellia Festival.

Mrs. Eleanor Wilson, event chairman, announced artists throughout California are eligible to compete for $500 in cash awards. Lawyers' Wives of Sacramento County and the Camellia Festival Association are co-sponsors of the show, which will be displayed at Macy's, 5th and L Streets, Sacramento.

Paintings, sculpture and graphics in any media will be acceptable. Subject matter is open.

Entry information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Wilson, 900 Fallen Leaf Way, Sacramento, CA 95825, or the Camellia Festival Association, 927 10th Street, Sacramento.

NEWLYWEDS

Winter wedding bells are still tolling. They sounded their chimes most recently for the wedding of C. R. Johnson of Sacramento, and his lovely bride, the former Miss Brenda Winrow of Phoenix, Arizona. The couple was married in Reno, Nevada, and will reside in Sacramento.

SONS / ANCESTORS PRESENT PLAYS

Something new, exciting and innovative took place recently on the Sacramento City College Campus. From January 3rd through the 10th, those of us who were fortunate enough to be a part of the audience watched Black drama come alive on stage as the newly formed Sacramento City College, Sons / Ancestors Players gave their first performance.

The Players presented three one act plays. They were "Andrew" by Clay Goss, "3X Love" by Ron Zuber and "Prayer Meeting" by Ben Caldwell. All three plays were directed by Wendell Hollis, a recent City College transfer to CSUS.

"Andrew" explored the distructive manifestations of "tribalism" in the concrete and steel jungles of the ghettos.

"Three X Love," presents the three stages of Black womanhood, the mother, sister and lover.

"Prayer Meeting" made some statements about the role of the church in the Black struggle.

Director Hollis, said the 3-month old Sons/Ancestors Players were formed because there was an agonizing need for Black theatre on the City College Campus.

"There never has been any organized way for Black students to express themselves artistically on the campus," said Hollis.

He added that credit should be given to Ed Jefferson for his special direction and organization of the group.

"Everyone worked hard on our first production. We put in a lot of work," said Hollis.

Fortunately, the hard work shows. The sets which were designed by Mike Benjamin were simplistic and effective. Lighting was completely and creatively handled by John White.

The narrator for all three plays, was Mike Watts, who did an exceptional job of setting and mood for all three plays. Watts is a talented thespian with a special quality of evoking just the right mood in his audience.

Music was arranged and performed by a trio which included Greg "Motown" Blance on piano; Tommy Lee on flute; and Ellis Jones on drums.

The cast and production crew of Sacramento City College's Sons/Ancestors Players are to be congratulated on the excellent production. My only regret is that more people were not able to share their performance. However, the group is planning another production for the next semester which begins in early February. Perhaps those who missed the first production will have a chance to catch them.

ANNUAL BALL

The ladies of the Chatter Box Social Club presented their 5th Annual Ball Saturday, January 5, at the Woodlake Inn. Over 400 attended the event. It has become a tradition at the Ball, that each lady carries a cluster of balloons representing number of club members. This year, each lady carried a cluster of nine balloons. The Chatter Box Social Club has been a success all of it's five years particularly under the leadership of Mrs. Frederick Gayle who is presently president. However, the Club does not dedicate itself totally to social activities. It is mindful of and sympathetic to the community around it. Most recently, the Club presented a donation of $100 to the Sickle Cell Association Foundation. Live music at the Ball was provided by the Soul Mates. Special entertainment was provided by the Ken Brittian Dancers. The Club members shown seated, are left to right, Mrs. Frederick Gayle; Mrs. Joseph Malone, Assistant Financial Secretary; Mrs. Ernest Dixon, Vice President; Mrs. William Chapman, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Ervin Bush, Social Chairman; Mrs. Johnnie Davis, Secretary; Mrs. Rhett Bates, Treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Wells, Decoration Chairman; Mrs. Jack Porter, Business Manager. Standing, are from the left, Frederick Gayle; Joseph Malone; Mr. Ernest Dixon; William Chapman; Ervin Bush; Percy White; Master of Ceremonies; Rhett Bates, Robert Wells and Jack Porter.

HAPPY COUPLE

Jermaine of the Jackson Five, and his bride, Hazel Joy, pose for photographers following their recent wedding at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Berry Gordy, Chairman of the Board of Motown Industries. The wedding was attended by many national and entertainment VIP's. (Motown Photo by Howard Bingham).

CHANGING CONDITIONS...

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er than the projected national rate.

"Of most concern to me, is the increasing number of divorces and the decreasing number of marriages - we seem to be going through a significant change in social patterns," Brian said.

He said that 111,000 divorces were granted in California in 1973, or an increase of 5,000 or 4.7 per cent from 1972.

The national increase in divorces is expected to be about 9 per cent, almost double the California figure.

At the same time, about 171,000 marriage licenses were granted in California this year - 5,000 less than in 1972. (National estimates not available).

"I am certainly not making any hard and fast predictions or assumptions on the basis of this slight change in statistics," Brian said, "but I do believe that these fluctuations indicate the changing patterns of family life in today's society. Only an in-depth study over a period of many years would accurately chart our social changes, however."

EXPERT'S VIEW ON BEAUTY...

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1,350,000 readers, a vast segment of whom comprise the most affluent, discriminating purchasers of beauty products and aids, to develop a reference on beauty disciplines and general information on basic Black beauty from head to toe."

Ms. Taylor, a licensed cosmotologist, beauty consultant/ lecturer and ex-model, called upon a wealth of experience in the beauty field and spent many exhaustive hours testing the products and routines recommended in the Beauty Annual, and relates, "Ours is the first and only comprehensive beauty guide encompassing skin and hair care, make-up application, diet and nutrition . . . the 'all-around beauty basics' for the Black woman. And, it is a must for every Black woman in America to be referred to and used for months and years to come."

Ms. Taylor concludes, "Black women and other women have many of the same beauty problems as is evidenced in our use of many of the same cosmetic and treatment lines. However, there are certain areas in which Black women require special attention. This is what we have done in our January Beauty Annual - dealt with our differences and recommended ways by which we may enhance our natural God-given qualities."

She added, "It is our feeling that since Black women are obviously physically different (facial structure, skin tones, body build, hair texture, etc), from other women, we should encourage them to celebrate these differences through the proper usage of cosmetics and beauty aids rather than try to emmulate the larger population."

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'URBAN LEAGUE PRESENTS' CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The weekly television program, "The Urban League Presents," hosted by Mrs. Delores Bryant, executive director of the Sacramento Chapter of the National Urban League, celebrated it's first year of broadcasting this week at the studios of KOVR-TV Channel 13.

Nearly 100 guests helped celebrate the occasion. Featured guest, Sacramento County Supervisor Ted Sheedy, presented Mrs. Bryant a resolution honoring the programs continued service to the Sacramento community.

Sacramento City Councilman Herman "Ace" Lawson, represented City Council and Mayor Richard Marriott's office. Lawson read a letter lauding the efforts of the Urban League in voicing the needs and perspectives of Sacramento's ethnic community.

Mrs. Bryant was nearly brought to tears following a message delivered by Sacramento High School Principal Adolphus McGee on behalf of the students, parents and residents of the Oak Park Community, thanking her for her aid in helping to articulate the conditions surrounding the rebuilding of Sacramento High.

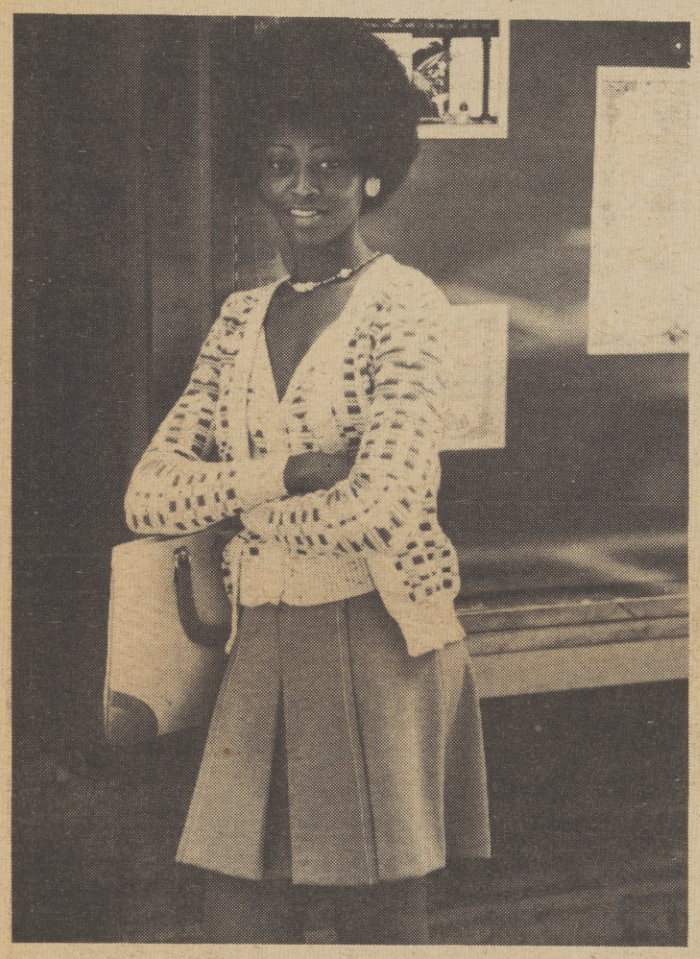
The celebration was vidio taped for airing Friday, January 11, at 9:30 p.m. The program will also be repeated Sunday, January 13 at 12:00 p.m.

Sections of the special one-hour program will recap highlights featured over the programs' first year on the air. An interview with performer Lou Rawls and a brief review of the Sacramento Urban League's social service programs will be features.

Following the taping of the program guests were hosted by KOVR's public relations department for a cocktail hour.

In honor of the program's first year of broadcasting KOVR has agreed to run the one hour special during prime time, so that the greatest amount of viewers would be attracted.

OUTSTANDING TEEN



A girl who's definitely on her toes is Karen Brown, 18, of North Augusta, South Carolina. She was a member of the Augusta Civic Ballet for five years and is now an apprentice with the Dance Theatre of Harlem in New York City. Karen was chosen by Seventeen as one of ten outstanding teen-agers appearing in the January Issue of Seventeen. A graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Augusta, Georgia, Karen has studied ballet since she was eight years old. For three summers, she was a student with New York's Joffrey Ballet. Her ambition is to become a professional ballerina and then go on to medical school. Karen is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Brown, North Augusta. When she's not dancing, Karen likes the casual look: a bare vest buttoned under a cardigan with a knit miniskirt.

R.T. OFFERS 'TEN GALLON SPECIAL'

A busload of city and county dignitaries and Regional Transit officials will don cowboy hats and tour a new north and east area bus route Wednesday, January 16, to dramatize RT's new Line 80, the "ten gallon special," because we estimate that the average driver who gets ten miles to the gallon and commutes ten miles each way from his home to his job, can save ten gallons of gas a week, by taking the bus," said William Bourne, general manager of RT.

RT buses average 200 passenger miles per gallon, according to Bourne.

The bus carrying the dignitaries will leave City Hall at 8:30 a.m., and travel to the Candlerock Restaurant at 2600 Watt Avenue for breakfast before tracing the route of the new Line 80.

The new line will operate in both directions and will follow a giant circle to serve much of the north area including Kaiser Hospital, Country Club Center, McClellan AFB, Mather AFB, Rosemont, Lincoln Village, Rancho Cordova, Sunrise Mall and North Highlands.

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SCC's SPRING SEMESTER DEADLINE EXTENDED

The admission deadline for the spring semester to Sacramento City College has been extended. Dr. Sam Kipp, president at the college, said, "All eligible students will be accommodated."

Dr. Kipp noted that Sacramento City College offers an alternative to community members - to accept the service of a true community resource and continue their educational goals.

"Sacramento City College's most important priority is to serve the community of Sacramento," Kipp stated. "We are actively seeking the individual who has seen his skill or training bypassed by technology; the part-time student, whose interest may be in only one class or specific subject material; the person with increased leisure time; or the person who was unable to continue college or high school."

Admission is open to all high school graduates or those who were unable to complete high school and are over eighteen years of age.

The past semester the college enrolled approximately 800 students who had not completed high school. The majority of the 4,500 evening college students are employed full-time, yet able to take one to five courses a week with classes at night or Saturday morning classes. This indicates that many Sacramento residents already are enjoying the benefits at Sacramento City College.

Community members that find increased leisure time are invited to take a class at Sacramento City College in hobby or interest areas. The college schedules many, many classes in a great range of interest areas that will provide hours of interest, activity, and give the opportunity to meet and develop many new ideas and friends.

The benefits at Sacramento City College include; professional assistance in selecting a career or continuing education objective, study with highly trained instructors, selecting classes from some forty-two career opportunity programs, completing courses which parallel the first two years at any college and university, and complete college level work for an A. A. degree or self-development at a minimum cost.

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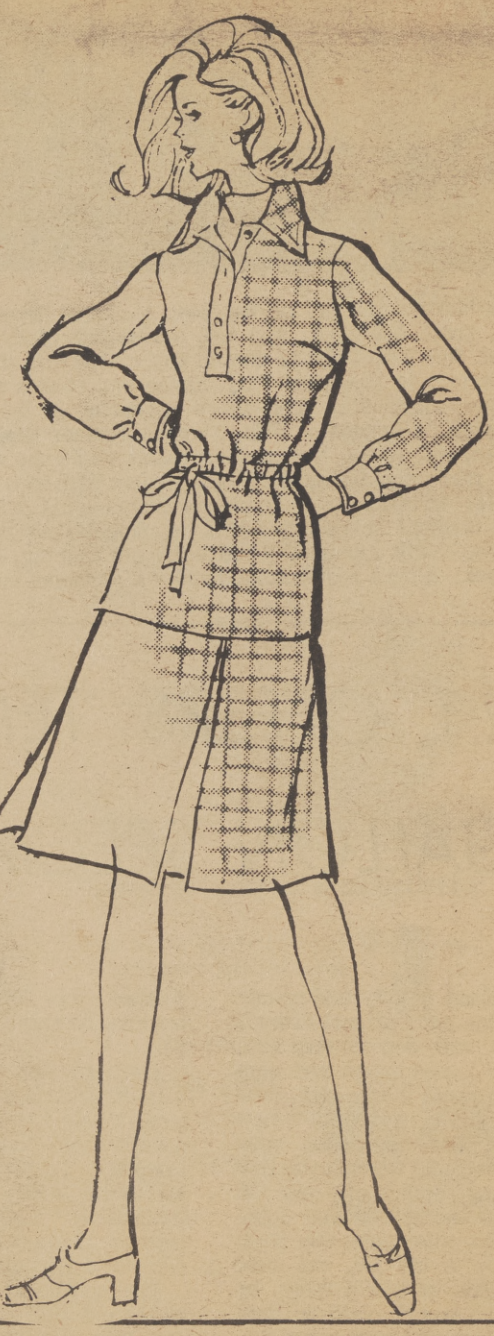

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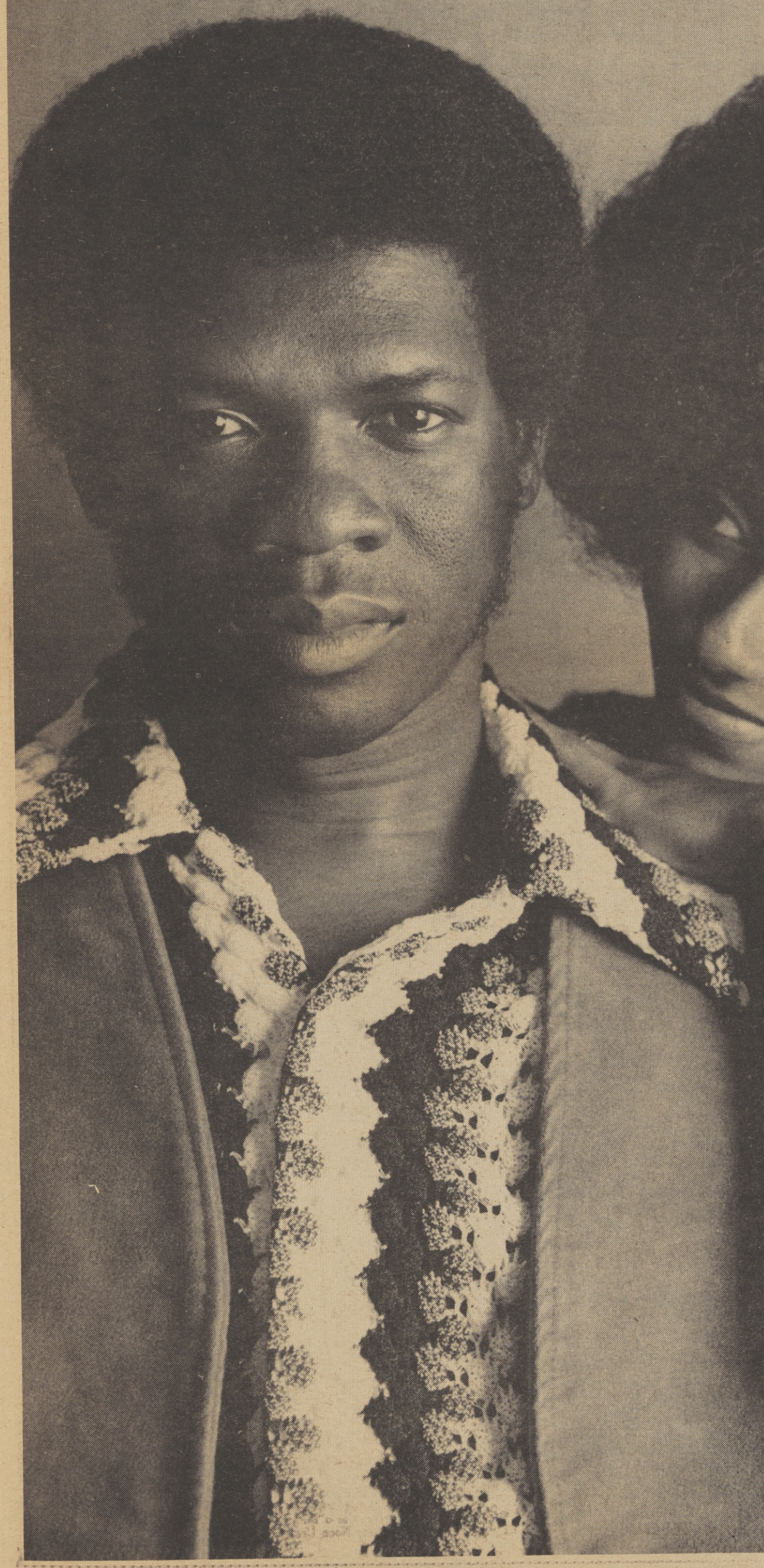

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On an average THE SACRAMENTO OBSERVER reader is 35, has two years of college, watches TV about three hours a day and reads six to eight books per year (usually about the Black experience).

His family is extremely fashion-conscious, likely to own two cars, (a compact and a large one) and they earn $10,500-a-year, more than the average Sacramentan.

To know that the average OBSERVER reader is better educated, has a family that makes more money (and spends it differently) than most Sacramentans may come as a surprise to some.

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